

*Celebrating the  
Bicentennial  
of the  
United States Mint  
1792 - 1992*



THE OFFICIAL 1992 UNITED STATES MINT  
CATALOGUE OF COINS AND MEDALS



## MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

*Greetings from  
the United States Mint!*

It's not every day an organization celebrates its 200th birthday. Since 1792, our coins and medals have reflected who we are and what we Americans value.

The Mint's 1992 Bicentennial Year Catalogue features some of the finest coins and medals ever minted. Millions have discovered the joys of collecting and sharing the heritage and history of America.

Celebrate with us our heroes and our two centuries of greatness.

Sincerely,

David J. Ryder

## U.S. MINT BICENTENNIAL MEDAL

On April 2, 1792, President George Washington signed congressional legislation establishing the United States Mint.

In its 200th anniversary year, the Mint is proud to offer the U.S. Mint Bicentennial medal. This bronze medal highlights the history of our Nation's coinage, from the inspection of the first coins struck in 1792, to the 1992 U.S. Olympic Gold Coin.

721 U.S. Mint Bicentennial  
3" Medal \$21.00

722 U.S. Mint Bicentennial  
1-1/2" Medal \$ 2.25

## 1992 PREMIER SILVER PROOF COIN SET

Not since 1964 has the Silver Proof Set – with its dime, quarter, and half dollar of 90% silver – been produced

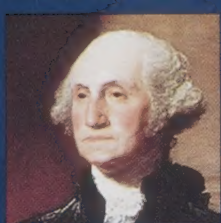
by the Mint. This popular set is being issued again, packaged in two distinct ways.

Featured here, the Premier Silver Proof Set is distinguished by its specially designed presentation case of black velvet and white satin. The case comes in a leather-embossed black outer box, accompanied by a parchment Certificate of Authenticity.

S02 1992 Premier Silver Proof Coin Set

\$37.00





*Our first President, George Washington, enthusiastically supported the young Mint. Legend has it that he even donated part of his personal silver service to be melted and used for sample coin strikes.*



S02



## 1992 SILVER PROOF COIN SET

The five coins in the Silver Proof Set are identical to those in the Premier Set, with the dime, quarter, and half dollar minted of 90% fine silver. Struck at the historic San Francisco Mint and bearing the distinctive "S" mint mark, these beautiful coins embody the highest standard of the minter's craft in design and execution.

The Silver Proof Set is packaged the same as our regular (non-silver) Proof Coin Set (offered below) except in a striking jet-black package. It is a perfect choice for the numismatic collector because the compact package allows convenient storage of multiple sets.

*S01 1992 Silver Proof Coin Set*

*\$21.00*

## 1992 PROOF COIN SET

The five gleaming proof coins in this 1992 set – the Lincoln cent, Jefferson nickel, Roosevelt dime, Washington quarter, and Kennedy half dollar – carry the "S" mint mark of the San Francisco Mint, their mint of origin. Meticulously crafted to meet stringent requirements, these numismatic keepsakes have justly earned their reputation as some of the finest proof coins produced anywhere.

As examples of the highest expression of the minter's art, these 1992 Proof Coins are a sought-after addition to any coin collection. Created from specially prepared blanks and highly polished dies, each coin is struck at least twice, resulting in the gently frosted images and mirror-like backgrounds that distinguish Mint proof coins. Their beauty and technical artistry are sure to give pleasure to the established numismatist, as well as those who are just beginning to explore the joys of coin collecting. Presented in a handsome display case, it is accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity.

*P92 1992 Proof Coin Set*

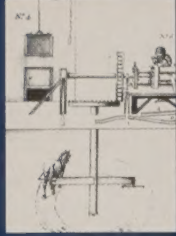
*\$12.50*





# **CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY**

...ent United States circulating coinage was produced and  
...mark "S" designation of that facility. The  
...er-plated zinc  
...ished to a high



*The Philadelphia Mint, established by Congress in 1792, used horse-driven rolling mills in the production of our Nation's first coinage.*

The package half-doll. U. hater. coinage. "imag. strik. sur. th. C. P.



**S01**



**P92**

## 1992 COLUMBUS COMMEMORATIVE

Honoring the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' historic voyage to the Americas, the Mint is proud to present the 1992 Christopher Columbus Quincentenary Coins – the Five Dollar Gold, One Dollar Silver, and Half Dollar Clad versions that represent the courage and daring of the voyage that reshaped the known world.

The Five Dollar Gold Coin bears a portrait of Columbus and a map of the New World on its obverse; the reverse features the Crest of the Admiral of the Oceans. The obverse of the One Dollar Silver Coin depicts the figure of Columbus beside a globe, while the reverse is a dramatic split image of the Santa Maria, and the Discovery space shuttle – a striking comment on explorations then and now. The Half Dollar Clad Coin depicts on its obverse a scene of Columbus landing, with three ships depicted on the reverse.

Each is available in highly polished, painstakingly detailed proof form, or in handsome uncirculated condition.



X01 Columbus Clad Half Dollar Proof	\$ 9.50
X02 Columbus Silver Dollar Proof	\$ 31.00
X03 Columbus Two-Coin Proof Set	\$ 38.00
X04 Columbus Gold Five Dollar Proof	\$ 225.00
X05 Columbus Three-Coin Proof Set	\$ 250.00
X06 Columbus Clad Half Dollar Uncirculated	\$ 7.50
X07 Columbus Silver Dollar Uncirculated	\$ 28.00
X08 Columbus Two-Coin Uncirculated Set	\$ 32.00
X09 Columbus Gold Five Dollar Uncirculated	\$ 210.00
X10 Columbus Three-Coin Uncirculated Set	\$ 230.00
X11 Columbus Six-Coin Set	\$ 495.00





The first official commemorative coin ever produced by the Mint was featured at the 1893 World's Columbian Exposition. It was a silver dollar, in honor of the 400th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' voyage of discovery.



X03

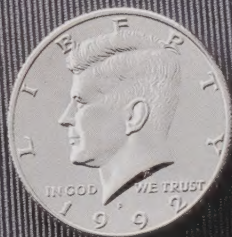


Mint Exhibit - World's Columbian Exposition, 1893





*The Lincoln cent, first issued in 1909, is the oldest of current circulating coins to bear the likeness of a U.S. President. The Kennedy half dollar is the newest and was authorized in 1963.*



## 1992 UNCIRCULATED COIN SET

The designs of our coinage reflect our Nation's ideals and history. Produced at the Philadelphia and Denver Mints, this year's Uncirculated Set is no exception.

The selection of 10 coins – two each of the cent, nickel, dime, quarter, and half dollar – is augmented by mint mark pieces from each of these mints.

Packaged in Mylar® packets to maintain the bright finish of the coins, this 1992 set is the latest in a tradition that dates back to 1947, the first year the Treasury Department offered uncirculated coin sets to the public. We are sure it's a tradition you'll want to make your own.

*U92 1992 Uncirculated Coin Set*

*\$ 8.00*





**SORRY!**  
Orders for  
White House Coins  
have reached mintage  
limitations



## WHITE HOUSE COMMEMORATIVE

For 200 years the White House has stood as a symbol of our Nation, growing as the young capital grew. Now The White House 200th Anniversary Commemorative Silver Dollar captures this historic structure in proof and uncirculated versions. The obverse pictures the North Portico of the White House. The reverse features original White House architect James Hoban. A \$10.00 surcharge, included in the coin's price, goes to The White House Endowment Fund to help preserve our President's house.

But hurry – by law 500,000 coins may be issued, making this the lowest authorized mintage limit for a U.S. commemorative silver dollar in almost 100 years.

W01 White House 200th Anniversary  
Silver Dollar Proof

**SOLD OUT** ~~\$32.00~~

W02 White House 200th Anniversary  
Silver Dollar Uncirculated

**SOLD OUT** ~~\$28.00~~

## 1992 U.S. OLYMPIC COINS

Inspired by America's athletes, these symbols of Olympic achievement are as stirring as the Games themselves.

For the first time since the Saint-Gaudens Double Eagle, edge lettering has been incorporated into the design. The designation "XXV Olympiad" is repeated four times on the reeded edge of the uncirculated silver dollar. Each proof and uncirculated coin is available individually and in sets. The "Prestige" set contains a proof set

Y11

Y05



of U.S. 1992 coins and an Olympic proof silver dollar and proof clad half dollar. The six-coin set features all



Olympic coins in both proof and uncirculated condition. See below for additional product options.

Y01 Olympic Single Half Dollar Proof	\$ 9.50
Y02 Olympic Single Silver Dollar Proof	\$ 32.00
Y03 Olympic Two-Coin Proof Set: Half Dollar and Silver Dollar	\$ 39.00
Y04 Olympic Single Gold Five Dollar Proof	\$230.00
Y05 Olympic Three-Coin Proof Set: Half Dollar, Silver Dollar and Gold Five Dollar	\$255.00
Y06 Olympic Single Half Dollar Uncirculated	\$ 7.50
Y07 Olympic Single Silver Dollar Uncirculated	\$ 29.00
Y08 Olympic Two-Coin Uncirculated Set: Half Dollar and Silver Dollar	\$ 33.00
Y09 Olympic Single Gold Five Dollar Uncirculated	\$215.00
Y10 Olympic Three-Coin Uncirculated Set: Half Dollar, Silver Dollar and Gold Five Dollar	\$235.00
Y11 Olympic Six-Coin Set: Three-Coin Proof Set, Three-Coin Uncirculated Set	\$495.00
Y12 1992 Prestige Set	\$ 56.00



Y04



36 USC 380

*Commemorative coins are often issued to raise money for specific national causes. Proceeds from the Mint 1984, 1988, and 1992 commemoratives are one of the largest sources of financial support for the U.S. Olympic Team.*



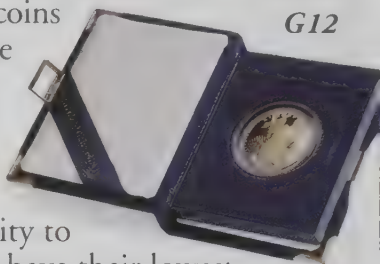
## 1992 AMERICAN EAGLE PROOF

The 1992 American Eagle Proof Coins are the product of superior craftsmanship. Hand-finished dies and meticulous multiple striking have resulted in coins of great clarity. A new feature, the Gold Proof American Eagle Coins are minted with the Arabic numeral date "1992".

This year, fewer individuals than ever will have the opportunity to acquire these coins, because they have their lowest authorized mintages ever.

Choose individual coins, or opt for the complete Proof Four-Coin Set, containing each of the gold denominations.

*Notice Regarding Orders for 1992 American Eagle Proof Coins: Gold Proof Eagle orders will be accepted only until December 31, 1992, or a sellout, whichever comes first. Silver Proof Eagles will remain on sale beyond December 31, 1992, quantities permitting. A minimum of 20,000 of each gold coin is reserved for four-coin sets.*



S12	1992 American Eagle Proof Silver (One Ounce)	\$ 23.00
G12	1992 American Eagle Proof Gold (One Ounce)	\$ 570.00
G22	1992 American Eagle Proof Gold (One-half Ounce)	\$ 285.00
G32	1992 American Eagle Proof Gold (One-quarter Ounce)	\$ 150.00
G42	1992 American Eagle Proof Gold (One-tenth Ounce)	\$ 70.00
G52	1992 American Eagle Proof Gold Four-Coin Set	\$ 999.00

### AMERICAN EAGLE PROOF COIN SPECIFICATIONS:

Size	Bullion Content	Diameter	Mintage Limit*	Mint Mark
One Oz. Gold	1.000 troy oz.	32.70mm	50,000	W
1/2 Oz. Gold	0.500 troy oz.	27.00mm	50,000	P
1/4 Oz. Gold	0.250 troy oz.	22.00mm	50,000	P
1/10 Oz. Gold	0.100 troy oz.	16.50mm	70,000	P
One Oz. Silver	0.999 troy oz.	40.60mm	500,000	S

*\*Mintage figures are maximums for each coin, and include those coins utilized in the Four-Coin Proof Gold Set.*





*The design for the 1992 American Eagle Proof Coins still responds to the wishes of Congress in 1792 that all American coins show "an impression emblematic of Liberty" on one side, and the representation of an eagle on the other.*

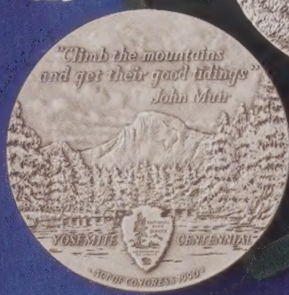


G52

S12



958  
023



956



## YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK MEDAL

This medal celebrates Yosemite's 100th birthday. A \$2.00 surcharge, included in the price, is to be used by the National Park Foundation for backcountry trail development and preservation of Sequoia groves within the park.

- |     |   |         |
|-----|---|---------|
| 958 | <i>Yosemite National Park Centennial 3" Medal</i>     | \$23.00 |
| 959 | <i>Yosemite National Park Centennial 1-1/2" Medal</i> | \$ 4.25 |

## LAURANCE ROCKEFELLER MEDAL

This medal commemorates his leadership in natural resource conservation. The obverse bears his profile; the reverse features the Grand Tetons and Snake River.

- |     |  |         |
|-----|--|---------|
| 956 | <i>Laurance Spelman Rockefeller 3" Medal</i>     | \$21.00 |
| 957 | <i>Laurance Spelman Rockefeller 1-1/2" Medal</i> | \$ 2.25 |

## MEDALS PRESENTATION CASES

- |     |  |         |
|-----|--|---------|
| 023 | <i>Deluxe Presentation Case, 3" Medal</i>      | \$ 7.00 |
| 026 | <i>Deluxe Presentation Case, 1-5/16" Medal</i> | \$ 2.25 |
| 027 | <i>Deluxe Presentation Case, 1-1/2" Medal</i>  | \$ 2.25 |

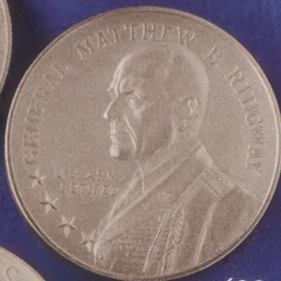




143



678



430



686



*The Mint once produced military decorations for the Nation's Armed Forces. Among the awards produced were the Silver Star, Bronze Star, Navy Cross, and Purple Heart.*



## MEDALS

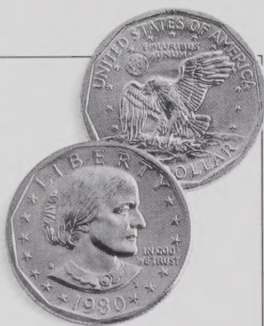
The medals featured here are among the many fine bronze commemoratives available from the Mint. The President Bush medal features an obverse portrait of the President against the White House South Portico. The MIA medal recognizes Americans still unaccounted for in Southeast Asia. The medal for General Matthew B. Ridgway honors him for his wartime and peacetime leadership. The Vietnam Veterans National medal marks the courage of the men and women of our Armed Services who served during the Vietnam Conflict.

143	<i>President Bush, 3" Medal</i>	\$21.00
843	<i>President Bush, 1-5/16" Medal</i>	\$ 1.25
678	<i>MIA 1-5/16" Medal</i>	\$ 2.25
430	<i>Matthew B. Ridgway 3" Medal</i>	\$21.00
431	<i>Matthew B. Ridgway 1-1/2" Medal</i>	\$ 2.25
686	<i>Vietnam Veterans National 3" Medal</i>	\$21.00
685	<i>Vietnam Veterans National 1-1/2" Medal</i>	\$ 2.25

## SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR

Although Anthony dollars are no longer being produced, 1979- and 1980-dated coins with Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco mint marks are available.

055 Susan B. Anthony Six-Coin Souvenir Set \$ 10.00



### ATTENTION

If you are not a current customer of the U.S. Mint and do not wish to order now, but would like to receive information on future Mint programs, please complete the following to add your name to the Mint's mailing list. *Please print:*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ APT No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

DAYTIME PHONE (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTICE FOR CUSTOMERS ORDERING COINS:** Once accepted by the Mint, orders cannot be cancelled (including all credit card orders). If you are purchasing products for holiday gifts please note that the Mint will make every effort to process orders as quickly as possible. We anticipate that orders received by November 13 will be shipped by December 11, 1992. For orders received after November 13, please allow at least eight weeks for delivery. In the event a particular coin option is sold out, the Mint reserves the right to process partial orders, or make refunds, or return orders in their entirety. Items ordered may be delivered in multiple shipments and the Mint reserves the right to limit quantities and may discontinue accepting orders at any time. The 1992 Olympic, White House 200th Anniversary, Columbus Quincentenary, and 1992 American Eagle Proof Coins are subject to fixed production limitations established by the authorizing legislation or distribution allotments.

The Mint accepts orders only under the pre-printed terms on this order form.

*To inquire about your order, please contact:* Customer Service Center,  
**UNITED STATES MINT**, 10001 Aerospace Road, Lanham, MD 20706  
Or call (301) 436-7400, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time,  
Monday through Friday.

## HOW TO ORDER

**PAYMENT:** Do not send cash. Pay by check or money order made payable to the U. S. Mint. Credit card purchases (VISA and MasterCard only) must include complete card number, expiration date, and signature.

Checks are deposited and credit cards billed when received by the Mint. Orders are not valid until accepted by the Mint. The Mint reserves the right to limit quantities and may discontinue accepting orders at any time. All prices subject to change. Once accepted by the Mint, orders cannot be cancelled, including credit card orders.

**SHIPPING AND DELIVERY:** If you are purchasing products for holiday gifts please note that the Mint will make every effort to process orders as quickly as possible. We anticipate that orders received by November 13 will be shipped by December 11, 1992. For orders received after November 13, please allow at least eight weeks for delivery. Orders will be shipped by registered mail, first class mail, and/or United Parcel Service. Orders for multiple items may be shipped in separate packages. In the event a particular coin is sold out, the Mint reserves the right to process partial orders, or make refunds, or return orders in their entirety.

*To inquire about your order, please contact:*

Customer Service Center, **UNITED STATES MINT**  
10001 Aerospace Road, Lanham, Maryland 20706

Or call (301) 436-7400,  
9:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time  
Monday through Friday.

*Coins and medals depicted in this catalogue may not be actual size or in proportion. Columbus Quincentenary and White House 200th Anniversary Coins depicted are renderings and are subject to slight modification prior to engraving.*



**UNITED STATES MINT, DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**